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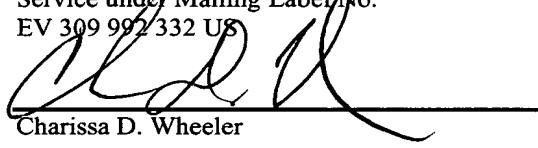
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**PETITION IN RESPONSE TO  
THE NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers dated May 10, 2004, applicant respectfully submits that Figures 1A, 1B, 1C, and 1D, which were indicated as having been omitted from the application, were, in fact, originally filed with the application. Accordingly, the applicant is submitting this petition requesting that this application be accorded the December 31, 2003 filing date and that the Office acknowledge that the correct drawings were received on that date.

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By way of explanation, the above-identified U.S. patent application claims priority from Korean Patent Application Serial No. 10-2003-0060924. A certified copy of that Korean patent application was filed in the same envelope with the U.S. application. As such, the certified copy of the Korean application was received by the USPTO with the US application as demonstrated by the copy of the stamped return receipt postcard attached hereto as Exhibit A. The certified copy of the Korean Patent Application included the allegedly-omitted figures. Accordingly, Figures 1A, 1B, 1C, and 1D were originally filed with the above-identified U.S. application.

It is true that the above-identified U.S. patent application also erroneously included superfluous Figures 1-3D. However, the correct figures (which are fully described in the US application) were also filed with the US application, albeit as part of the certified copy of the Korean priority application. Again, the correct figures appended to the certified copy of the Korean priority application are fully described in the US application. Therefore, it is clear that the correct figures were in fact filed with the US application.

In view of the foregoing, the erroneously filed Figures 1-3D should be disregarded, and the correct figures from the co-filed Korean priority document should be considered as the figures for the US application. To this end, a preliminary amendment requesting deletion of the erroneous drawings and entry of substitute drawings, (which are English translations of the originally-filed drawings submitted as part of the Korean priority application), is attached hereto. The substitute drawings are thoroughly described in the originally-filed specification, were, in fact, filed in the very same express mailing envelope with the original US application and, therefore, are not new matter to the US application.

As evidence of the submission of the allegedly-omitted drawings, a copy of the return receipt postcard indicating that the Korean Patent Application was filed with the above-identified patent application is enclosed herewith as Exhibit A. Also enclosed (Exhibit B) is a photocopy of the Express Mailing receipt bearing a mailing number matching the mailing number shown on the return receipt postcard. The Express Mailing receipt shows a date in of "12/31/03." Since all of the application papers (inclusive of the correct drawings) were submitted to the USPTO via the Express Mailing provisions on December 31, 2003, this application must be accorded the December 31, 2003 filing date.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$130 to cover the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h). This paper is being filed within two months of the mailing of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, a copy of which is enclosed. Any refund of the petition fee may be made to Deposit Account 50-2455. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

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